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FOLLOW-UP NUMBER ONE TO USA-29 SPOT REPORT 2/R0/VCK/R140-72,  
DTGX 20/1005Z APR 72. AVN/OPER-G/. KUS/AVIA-A/. SONGBIRD  
NVN POST LAUNCH REPORT REVEALS SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. ACFT  
TEXT XXCC BETWEEN 0905Z AND 0912Z, 20APR72, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN  
SAM REGIMENT PASSED A POST LAUNCH REPORT ON THE SHOOTDOWN  
OF A PROBABLE U.S. ACFT AT 0415Z, AND THE ATTEMPTED CAPTURE  
OF THE PILOTS. AT 0905Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED TERMINAL REPORTED  
THAT =THE TWO MISSILES EXPLODED... AND THE TARGET FELL.=  
THIS SAME SPEAKER CONTINUED HIS REPORT BY STATING THAT =THE  
PILOT PARACHUTED OUT. TWO PEOPLE... THE ACFT FELL AT BA  
LAT (UNLOCATED). THE TWO PILOTS PARACHUTED OUT, ONE PARACHUTE  
WAS RED AND ONE PARACHUTE WAS HALF RED AND HALF WHITE. THE  
MILITIA IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE ARE (TRYING) TO SURROUND  
THEM.= COMMENTS: A COLLATERAL OPERATIONAL SOURCE INDICATES  
THAT A U.S. AIR FORCE F-4 WAS SHOT DOWN DURING THIS TIME  
FRAME AND IN THE SAME AREA. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT  
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